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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD						Application or Docket Number <i>100-09016239</i>			
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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I						SMALL ENTITY			
(Column 1)			(Column 2)						
FOR		NUMBER FILED		NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEE		
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))						\$ _____			
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))		<i>22</i> minus 20 =		•		X \$ _____ =			
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))		<i>4</i> minus 3 =		•		X \$ _____ =			
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))						+ \$ _____ =			
						TOTAL			
* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.						OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY			
								RATE	FEE
OR						\$ _____			
OR						X \$ _____ =			
OR						X \$ _____ =	<i>22</i>		
OR						X \$ _____ =			
OR						+ \$ _____ =			
OR						TOTAL			
CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II						SMALL ENTITY			
(Column 1)			<i>7-9-04</i>		(Column 2)			(Column 3)	
AMENDMENT A		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA			
		Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))		<i>22</i> Minus		<i>23</i>		=	<i>1</i>
		Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		<i>4</i> Minus		<i>4</i>		=	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))						RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE		
						X \$ _____ =			
						X \$ _____ =			
						+ \$ _____ =			
						TOTAL ADD'L FEE			
<i>8-16-04</i>						OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY			
								RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
OR						\$ _____	<i>180.00</i>		
OR						X \$ _____ =			
OR						X \$ _____ =			
OR						+ \$ _____ =			
OR						TOTAL ADD'L FEE			
(Column 1)						SMALL ENTITY			
(Column 2)			(Column 3)						
AMENDMENT B		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA			
		Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))		<i>22</i> Minus		<i>23</i>		=	
		Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		<i>4</i> Minus		<i>4</i>		=	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))						RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE		
						X \$ _____ =			
						X \$ _____ =			
						+ \$ _____ =			
						TOTAL ADD'L FEE			
(Column 1)						OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY			
(Column 2)			(Column 3)						
AMENDMENT C		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA			
		Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))		<i>22</i> Minus		<i>23</i>		=	
		Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		<i>4</i> Minus		<i>4</i>		=	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))						RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE		
						X \$ _____ =			
						X \$ _____ =			
						+ \$ _____ =			
						TOTAL ADD'L FEE			

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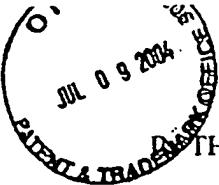
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Godwin et al.

Grp. Art Unit: 3652

Application No. 09/016,739

Examiner: D. Underwood

Filing Date: January 30, 1998

Date: July 6, 2004

METHOD OF VERIFYING COUPLING
OF AN IMPLEMENT TO A WORK MACHINE

Atty. Dkt. No: 97-679.4

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2004, please consider the following amendment and remarks. This response includes the following items, which each begin on a separate sheet:

1. List of Claims
2. Remarks

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In view of the present amendment and arguments, this application is believed to be in condition for allowance of claims 1-3, 5-11, 13-18 and 20-26. However, if the Examiner believes that some minor clarification would place this application in even better form for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (812) 333-5355 in order to hasten the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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